

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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Phil Lombardi, Clerk
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF)
COURT PROCEDURES)

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ORDER ON DIVISION OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED effective February 29, 2000 the Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to divide the assignment of Civil Cases as follows:

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| Judge Kern | 30 cases in 123 |
| Judge Holmes | 30 cases in 123 |
| Judge Burrage | 15 cases in 123 |
| Senior Judge Brett | 20 cases in 123 |
| Senior Judge Ellison | 20 cases in 123 |
| Senior Judge Cook | 8 cases in 123 |

When companion cases are filed, that is, cases involving the same transaction regardless of parties, at first knowledge of such fact, the affected Judges shall be notified; and when they have mutually agreed as to the companion nature of the actions and the transfer of same, the cases shall be assigned or transferred to the Judge receiving the lowest case number.

2. The assignment of criminal cases shall be divided by lot when filed so

that no person will know the assigned Judge until after the case is filed with the

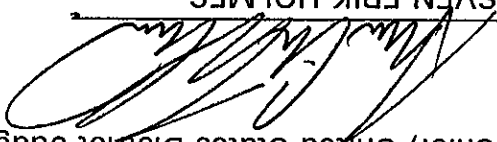
Clerk. Said assignments shall be divided as follows:

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| Judge Kern | 8 cases in 28 |
| Judge Holmes | 8 cases in 28 |
| Judge Burrage | 4 cases in 28 |
| Senior Judge Cook | 8 cases in 28 |

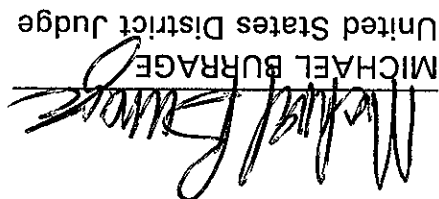
IT IS SO ORDERED this 29 day of February, 2000.


TERRY C. KERN

Chief, United States District Judge


SVEN ERIK HOLMES

United States District Judge


MICHAEL BURRAGE

United States District Judge